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1. Transmitted herewith is a Fourth Preliminary Amendment.
2. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

4. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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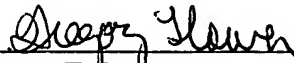
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In re Application of: <b>Michael Zasloff <i>et al.</i></b>	)	
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Application No. 10/824,661	)	Art Unit: 1616
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Filed: <b>April 15, 2004</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Not Assigned</b>
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For: <b>Aminosterol Compounds Useful as</b>	)	
<b>Inhibitors of the Sodium/Proton Exchanger</b>	)	
<b>(NHE), Pharmaceutical Methods and</b>	)	
<b>Compositions Employing Such Inhibitors,</b>	)	
<b>and Processes for Evaluating the NHE-</b>	)	
<b>Inhibitory Efficacy of Compounds</b>	)	

**FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.